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**REPLY UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116  
 EXPEDITED PROCEDURE  
 EXAMINING GROUP 1625**

PATENT  
 3273-0181P

IN THE U.S. PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Eiji OHARA et al. Conf.: 3197  
 Appl. No.: 10/688,926 Group: 1625  
 Filed: October 21, 2003 Examiner: B. DENTZ  
 For: PROCESS FOR PRODUCING EPSILON-  
 CAPROLACTONE

LARGE ENTITY TRANSMITTAL FORM  
FOR REPLY AFTER FINAL UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116

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Commissioner for Patents  
 P.O. Box 1450  
 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

January 19, 2005

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

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<input type="checkbox"/> FIRST PRESENTATION OF A MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM						\$360	\$0.00
						TOTAL	\$0.00

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Respectfully submitted,

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In response to the Office Action dated October 19, 2004, the following amendments and Remarks are respectfully submitted in the file of the above-identified application.

The Examiner is respectfully requested to acknowledge the Information Disclosure Statement that was filed on May 26, 2004.

This response includes:

Amended Claim Set; and

Remarks.